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SUBJ: IOPZ AD HOC COMITE AND EXPERTS REPORT

1. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL (CORRADINI) TOLD MISOFF TODAY THAT THREE EXPERTS HAVE MET IN LONDON FOR PAST TWO DAYS TO ATTEMPT REVISION OF THEIR REPORT ON MILITARY PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN. SYG APPOINTED CANADIAN EXPERT (EPSTEIN) AS HIS REP TO WORK WITH EXPERTS ON REDRAFT. ACCORDING TO CORRADINI SYG HAS INSISTED ALL STATEMENTS OF FACT IN REVISION MUST BE FULLY DOCUMENTED AND NO SPECULATION WILL BE PERMITTED. NEW GROUND RULES OF SCHOLARSHIP NECESSITATE MORE TIME FOR PREPARATION AND REVISION NOT NOW EXPECTED UNTIL AD HOC COMITE MEETING EARLY SEPT.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE IOPZ AD HOC COMITE MEETING SCHEDULED 3 JUNE HAS BEEN CANCELLED ALTHOUGH MEMBERS MAY MEET INFORMALLY 7 JUNE TO REVIEW SITUATION TO DATE AND AGREE TO SEPT MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF REVISED REPORT AND PREPARATION OF COMITE REPORT TO GA.

3. CORRADINI AGAIN ASKED FOR ANY US CORRECTIONS TO REPORT ON INFORMAL BASIS FOR USE BY EXPERTS. MISOFF SIMPLY NOTED SITUATION WAS COMPLICATED BUT SAID REQUEST WOULD AGAIN BE REFERRED TO DEPT. (COMMENT: CORRADINI UNDERSTANDS OUR DISPLEASURE WITH ORIGINAL REPORT AND OUR INSISTENCE ON NOT BEING SLANDERED AS CONTRIBUTING EDITOR TO NEW VERSION. NEVERTHELESS HE WILL NOT TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER AND SEEKS US HELP ON FACTS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ANY PUBLIC DOCUMENTATION ON PRC PRESENCE IN TANZANIA. APPARENTLY EXPERTS AND SYG WERE BADLY BURNED BY PROTESTS ON THIS ISSUE, WHICH WAS BASED ON STATEMENTS IN INDIAN PARLIAMENT DEBATES, AND ARE SEARCHING FOR ANY ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION FOR ORIGINAL STATEMENT. END COMMENT.)
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